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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY: HUMAN CONTACTS-ROMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR
PHRASE ON CONSULAR ASSISTANCE IN TRAVEL TEXT

REF: GENEVA 567

1. ROMANIANS HAVE AGAIN SUGGESTED A PROVISION ON LEGAL AND
CONSULAR ASSISTANCE AS ADDITION TO TRAVEL TEXT. UNOFFICIAL
USDEL TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH READS QUOTE: TO EXAMINE
WAYS FOR IMPROVING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE GRANTING OF LEGAL
AND CONSULAR ASSISTANCE TO NATIONALS OF A PARTICIPATING
STATE WHO ARE RESIDING OR TRAVELLING IN THE TERRITORY OF
ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, WHERE APPROPRIATE BY CONVEN-
TIONS OR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ON THESE MATTERS. UNQUOTE.

2. UK HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING TEXT AS AN IMPROVEMENT, AND
REQUESTED INSTRUCTED ALLIED REACTION: BEGIN TEXT: TO
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CONSIDER MEANS (INCLUDING, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE NEGOTI-

ATION OF MULTILATERAL OR BILATERAL CONSULAR CONVENTIONS
OR OTHER RELEVANT AGREEMENTS) FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF
ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE LEGAL AND CONSULAR ASSISTANCE
FOR CITIZENS OF ONE PARTICIPATING STATE WHO ARE IN THE
TERRITORY OF ANOTHER. END TEXT. CANADIANS PROPOSED
ADDITION OF "OR UNDERSTANDINGS" AFTER "AGREEMENTS".

3. WE SEE LITTLE PROBLEM WITH EITHER FORMULATION,
SINCE THE OBLIGATION IS LIMITED TO "EXAMINE WAYS" OR
"CONSIDER MEANS", AND THE REFERENCE TO NEGOTIATION OF
BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS IS FURTHER
HEDGED BY "WHERE APPROPRIATE". WE WOULD THUS PREFER
TO FOLLOW THE VIEW OF THE EUROPEAN ALLIES ON THIS
QUESTION. REQUEST GUIDANCE.DALE

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